

# Family Medicine

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**Appendix Table A. Practice Setting After Residency Training**

	Graduates of 3YR programs (3YR) <sup>a</sup> n (%)	Graduates of 4YR programs (4YR-All) <sup>b</sup> n (%)	Graduates of 4YR programs— 48 months of training (4YR-48) n (%)	National data <sup>*</sup>	3YR vs 4YR-All	3YR vs 4YR-48
<b>Top three reasons for selecting practice</b> (check all that apply) (survey years 2–9)	<b>n=331</b>	<b>n=394</b>	<b>n=248</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>P value</b>	<b>P value</b>
Location	222 (67.1)	282 (71.6)	170 (68.5)		.153	.534
Scope of practice	203 (61.3)	266 (67.5)	183 (73.8)		<b>.029</b>	<b>.001</b>
Patient population	144 (43.5)	151 (38.3)	95 (38.3)		.460	.574
Salary	79 (23.9)	77 (19.5)	38 (15.3)		.268	<b>.028</b>
Practice culture	117 (35.3)	115 (29.2)	74 (29.8)		.136	.346
Practice setting	94 (28.4)	110 (27.9)	70 (28.2)		.947	.816
Practice partners & staff	80 (24.2)	114 (28.9)	71 (28.6)		.111	.168
Other	26 (7.9)	35 (8.9)	18 (7.3)		.717	1.000
<b>Principal practice type</b> (survey years 5–9)	<b>n=210</b>	<b>n=254</b>	<b>n=186</b>	n=1,340	.100	.249
Federally Qualified Health Center or Look-Alike	47 (22.4)	45 (17.7)	40 (21.5)	11%		
Hospital/health system-owned medical practice	43 (20.5)	54 (21.3)	38 (20.4)	37%		
Academic health center/residency/university teaching	28 (13.3)	60 (23.6)	47 (25.3)	14%		
Independently owned medical practice	19 (9.0)	29 (11.4)	12 (6.5)	15%		
Managed care/HMO	16 (7.6)	8 (3.1)	7 (3.8)	7%		
Hospitalist	6 (2.9)	4 (1.6)	3 (1.6)	NA		
Rural health clinic (federally qualified)	13 (6.2)	16 (6.3)	9 (4.8)	4%		
Other (Worksite Clinic, Locums, Indian Health Service, nonfederal government clinic, VA/military)	38 (18.1)	38 (15.0)	30 (16.1)	5%		

<b>Underserved status of primary outpatient practice</b> (survey years 1–9)	<b>n=366</b>	<b>n=434</b>	<b>n=253</b>	NA	.535	.304
Federally designated underserved setting	136 (37.2)	151 (34.8)	83 (32.8)			
None	230 (62.8)	283 (65.2)	170 (67.2)			
<b>Principal practice size</b> (survey years 5–9)	<b>n=210</b>	<b>n=254</b>	<b>n=186</b>	n=1,338	.372	.612
Solo practice	4 (1.9)	5 (2.0)	3 (1.6)	3%		
2–5 providers	51 (24.3)	50 (19.7)	38 (20.4)	34%		
6–20 providers	93 (44.3)	107 (42.1)	79 (42.5)	37%		
>20 providers	54 (25.7)	83 (32.7)	58 (31.2)	26%		
<b>Physician specialty mix</b> (survey years 5–9)	<b>n=210</b>	<b>n=254</b>	<b>n=186</b>	n=1,339	.082	.681
Family medicine only	77 (36.7)	90 (35.4)	67 (36.0)	42%		
Primary care specialty mix (FM, IM, and/or Peds)	83 (39.5)	82 (32.3)	67 (36.0)	34%		
Multiple specialties (not only primary care)	42 (20.0)	72 (28.3)	43 (23.1)	24%		
<b>Community size</b> (survey years 1–9)	<b>n=366</b>	<b>n=434</b>	<b>n=253</b>	NA	.187	.306
<2,500	10 (2.7)	12 (2.8)	6 (2.4)			
Small town of 2,501–5,000	23 (6.3)	45 (10.4)	27 (10.7)			
Medium-sized town of 5,001–10,000	34 (9.3)	37 (8.5)	19 (7.5)			
Small city (not suburb of large city) of 10,001–100,000	93 (25.4)	111 (25.6)	70 (27.7)			
Within a large city >100,000	141 (38.5)	170 (39.2)	91 (36.0)			
In a suburb of a large city	56 (15.3)	46 (10.6)	30 (11.9)			
<b>How long plan to stay</b> (survey years 1–9)	<b>n=366</b>	<b>n=434</b>	<b>n=253</b>	NA	<b>.009</b>	.204
<1 year	25 (6.8)	22 (5.1)	15 (5.9)			
1–2 years	72 (19.7)	69 (15.9)	41 (16.2)			
3–5 years	126 (34.4)	122 (28.1)	75 (29.6)			
>5 years	133 (36.3)	208 (47.9)	112 (44.3)			

<sup>a</sup>36 months of training in a 3YR program

<sup>b</sup>36 or 48 months of training in a 4YR program

<sup>c</sup>48 months of training in a 4YR program

\*Source: 2021 National Graduate Survey of ABFM certified physicians 3 years after residency completion. Sample represents 2018 residency graduates.

\*\*Includes FQHC, rural health clinic, National Health Service Corp, Migrant Health Clinic, Indian Health Service, and Health Professional Shortage Area

Abbreviations: FM, family medicine; IM, internal medicine; Peds, pediatrics; ABFM, American Board of Family Medicine, FQHC, federally qualified health center